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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF RTDC KINNEAR TO UAE

REFS: A. ATHENS 5741; B. ATHENS 6110

1. WE APOLOGIZE FOR DELAY IN REPLYING TO REF A AND REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE IT MAY HAVE CAUSED KINNEAR IN SCHEDULING HIS TRAVEL.

2. EMBASSY WELCOMES PROPOSED KINNEAR VISIT TO UAE. HOWEVER, PROPOSED EARLY AUGUST TIMING IS NOT RPT NOT REALLY CONVENIENT FOR US. ABU DHABI COMMOFF CARRICO, WHO PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LISTED PARA 2 REFTEL A, WILL BE AWAY ON HOME LEAVE THEN. NEW DUBAI OIC ERIC WEAVER AND NEW E/C SECTION CHIEF SPILMAN ARRIVING JULY 27 AND AUG 3 RESPECTIVELY AND BOTH CURRIER AND DOLAN WILL BE FULLY ENGAGED WITH THEIR ORIENTATION AS WELL AS WITH THEIR OWN PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE.

3. CAN KINNEAR POSSIBLY RESCHEDULE HIS VISIT TO UAE FOR LATTER HALF OF SEPTEMBER? BY THEN CARRICO WILL HAVE RETURNED AND TWO NEW OFFICERS WILL HAVE HAD ABOUT 45 DAYS TO GET FEEL OF THIS POST AND OF LOCAL COMMERCIAL SCENES IN ABU DHABI AND DUBAI. THIS WOULD ENABLE KINNEAR REVIEW
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MATTERS OF INTEREST TO HIM WITH ALL THOSE OFFICERS WHO WILL BE HANDLING EMBASSY E/C FUNCTIONS OVER NEXT 18-24 MONTHS. ALSO, TAMADAN WILL THEN BE OVER AND MANY OF THOSE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LOCAL AND EXPATRIATE BUSINESSMEN NOW ON LEAVE ABROAD WILL HAVE RETURNED TO UAE FOR EXPECTED FALL UPSWING IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF VISIT LATTER HALF OF SEPTEMBER FEASIBLE.
IF NOT EMBASSY PREPARED RECEIVE KINNEAR AUGUST 5-9
WITH CAVEATS INDICATED PARA 2 ABOVE ABOUT AVAILABILITY
OF STAFF TO ASSIST HIM.

5. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED REF B, HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC RPT DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS CAN OBTAIN ENTRY VISA
UPON ARRIVAL AT ABU DHABI AIRPORT. AS KINNEAR HAS
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT, THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM BARRING
UNEXPECTED FURTHER CHANGES IN UAE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. WE
UNAWARE OF ANY LIKELY PROBLEMS IN TRAVEL TO DUBAI ON DATE
PROPOSED REF A. IN ANY EVENT, EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER
NORMALLY DRIVES TO DUBAI EVERY MONDAY MORNING AND KINNEAR
COULD ACCOMPANY IF GULF AIR FLIGHT FALLS THROUGH.
DICKMAN.

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